

## THERE WILL BE NO CITY ELECTION FOR CONNELLSVILLE UNTIL 1913.

### SUPREME COURT DISMISS APPEAL.

To Do Otherwise Would Do Violence to the Intent of the Legislature.

#### JUSTICE J. H. BROWN'S OPINION

Highest Court of the State Unanimous in Upholding the Act of June 21, 1911.—The Decision Caused Some Surprise in Town.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh this morning decided there will be no city election in Conneltsville this fall. The opinion was handed down shortly after 10 o'clock this morning dismissing the appeal of W. A. Bishop from the finding of the Common Pleas Court of Fayette county in not requiring the County Commissioners to place his name on the ballot.

The decision reached Conneltsville a few moments after it had been announced in Pittsburgh. It was the sole topic of conversation upon the streets. During the morning the rumor in some manner had gained circulation that the decision would be favorable to an election of city officers and the adverse opinion fell with startling suddenness upon those who had confidently expected it to be the reverse.

The Supreme Court's decision was read by Justice J. H. Brown of Lancaster county and was concurred in by all the members. In effect the court held that it was within the province of the Legislature to enact a law delaying the election of city officers and that the Act of June 21, 1911, was valid.

In the language of Justice Brown, "to sustain this appeal it would be to do violence to the intention of the Legislature as expressed in an act which it was duly authorized to pass. If the Legislature of 1911 is unwise the Legislature of 1912 is wiser. The duty of the courts is to enforce Constitutional legislation. They have nothing to do with the wisdom of it. That is entirely for the Legislature. The appeal is dismissed because the words of the first section of the Act of 1911 have but one meaning."

The decision means that Conneltsville will not elect its city officers until November, 1913. The full opinion of the court, in dismissing the appeal, follows:

After it appeared from the last United States census that the borough of Conneltsville had a population in excess of ten thousand, it took the people made necessary by the Act of May 23, 1909, P. L. 277, to become a city of the third class, and on May 12, 1911, letters patent were issued to it under the act, constituting it the city of Conneltsville. But for the amendments to the Constitution made by the act of 1909 and the Act of June 21, 1911, passed in view of them, the terms of all Councilmen in the borough of Conneltsville would have continued under the Act of 1909 until the first Monday in April, 1912, and their successors, as members of the City Council, would have been elected at the first Tuesday in February of that year.

All this was changed by the Constitutional Amendment of 1911, and the Act of 1911 was enacted with the duty and necessity of amending the Act of 1909. Section 1, article 1, of that act provided that, if the property and estates whatsoever, real and personal, of the towns or boroughs which shall have their seats in a city of the third class, are hereby severally and respectively voted in the corporation or body politic of said city, by the name, style and title given thereto as aforesaid, and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever; and the charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation until the first Monday of February next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to the said city, at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service, and the city government shall be duly organized under this act.

The foregoing section was amended by the Act of 1911, and there is now in it the following substitutionary provision: "The charters of the said towns or boroughs shall continue in full force and operation until the first Monday of February next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to the said city, at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service, and the city government shall be duly organized."

The very narrow question before us, as we regard it, is whether those holding offices in the borough of Conneltsville at the time the letters patent were issued constituting it a city of the third class, shall continue to hold those offices until the first Monday in February next, or whether they shall enter upon their respective terms of service at the time the city government is duly organized.

It is to be noted from the plain words of the amended third section of Article 1 of the Act of 1911, that the issuing of letters patent authorizing a borough to become a city of the third class is the act which creates the city.

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### Coughanour Clan at Family Dinner

At her home on Cedar avenue, Mrs. Rebecca Coughanour was hostess at a large and prettily arranged birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of her three grandchildren. It was the 19th birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thomas, the 26th anniversary of her grandson, Clyde Jones, and the fourth birthday anniversary of her small grandson, Gilbert Jones. Covers were laid for 27, including Mrs. Coughanour's four daughters, two sons, 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The hostess is past 70 years old and nothing gives her greater pleasure than arranging birthday dinners for her grandchildren.

A color scheme of yellow and white was effectively carried out in the dinner and decorations. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake bearing small yellow candles. The menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Mrs. J. W. Kelly, and son, Howard of Pittsburgh, Mrs. B. F. Jones and sons, Clyde and Gilbert, of Greensboro, were out of town guests.

### Valuable Furs Taken at Scottdale

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, Oct. 17.—The taking from J. L. Raygor's store on Chestnut street of a box of furs, the cost price of which was \$300, sometime yesterday is puzzling the proprietor of the store and the police.

The large box was sitting on the Chestnut street side of the store about noon. It is said that a man was seen taking the box up street.

The idea is entertained that the box was taken in mistake for one that had been emptied, and that the valuable furs are in some cellar. Empty boxes are taken from this store, after the boxes have been nailed shut to keep in the paper and wrappings that are packed in them. Frequently, Mr. Raygor says, one of these emptied boxes weights as much as a full one, according to what goods are brought in the box. The box of furs was not so very heavy.

Anyway the disappearance of the furs is but one more of the many mysterious things that have happened in Scottdale in the last few days.

### Furnace Slips Alarm Scottdale

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, Oct. 17.—With a long roar that many mistook for thunder and others thought was some terrible explosion, a monster slip, the worst in the history of the furnace, went down in the Scottdale Furnace company's stack at 10:30 this forenoon.

Immediately a huge cloud of smoke arose above the furnace, and cladders fairly rained down over the town. People rushed out doors as it was feared some fearful accident had taken place. Again at 11:30 there was another slip with crashes like the firing of cannon that again alarmed the people. No one was hurt.

Rumors of written threats to burn or blow up the town have been sent around for several days. Persons in a position to know deny such reports. The furnace is being blown out today for repairs, which will cause a suspension of work for several weeks.

### Charnick Worked Like a Jack Horse

Mike Charnick of Everson was before Judge P. M. Buttermore of the West Side this morning to answer a charge of non-support made by his wife, Mrs. Mike Charnick. Charnick was arrested at Everson this morning by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township. The case was settled before coming to a hearing, the defendant paid the costs. Mr. Julia Onsbury, formerly of the West Side, was the only witness.

The defendant alleged that the Onsbury woman had been at his home for nearly a week and since coming there his wife had neglected her household duties and for four days she failed to cook his meals. Her three small children she also neglected. Mrs. Charnick admitted that her husband had sent her money at different times while he was away. Charnick said he always "worked like a jack horse" and had always supported his wife and children.

Rain and Colder. Rain and colder tonight, Wednesday, and probably fair, is the moon weather forecast.

### THE NONPARTISAN TICKET IDEA FAILED.

There Would Have Been No Chance for One in City

#### HAD DECISION BEEN FAVORABLE

The Committee Appointed at Saturday's Mass Meeting Held a Session Last Night and Agreed That They Couldn't Agree.

The committee appointed at Saturday night's "mass" meeting to frame up a non-partisan ticket in event the Supreme Court had decided a city election necessary, met last evening in the offices of Attorney E. C. Higbee but failed to reach a conclusion. No ticket making was attempted. It was early apparent that no agreement could be reached by the members. The Republican members called attention to the fact that the committee was far from being non-partisan, that it consisted of three Democrats and two Republicans, with neither Socialists nor Prohibitionists represented. Both Kurtz and Thomas were of opinion that a non-partisan ticket should have been selected by a committee representing all parties, if at all.

The committee were a unit in their belief that it would be impossible to place a non-partisan ticket in the field with any assurance of its acceptance by the electorate. The fact that the mass meeting was a disorganized body, not at all representative of the city electorate, and that the committee was named without a really tangible endorsement, practically nullified its effectiveness.

Attorney Higbee presided as chairman of the meeting and all members were present. Mr. Higbee announced at the start that if the committee attempted to make up a ticket, he was perfectly willing that it be non-partisan.

"I don't care whether you select a Republican or a Democrat, so long as he is capable," was the way he expressed it.

The Republican members of the committee, Wm. H. Thomas and J. Fred Kurtz, practically refused to consider the selection of a Democrat for either Mayor, Controller or City Treasurer. They did not feel justified in attempting to bind Republican voters to support a Democrat for either of these three offices. These two members believed it would be justifiable to select Councilmen and other officers along non-partisan lines, but circumstances were such that prevented them from falling in line for the three most important offices.

Not a single name was suggested. The committee decided unanimously that it was without power and that it would be practically without influence because of the manner in which the committee was appointed. The session lasted but a short time. The members present, all of the committee, were Attorney E. C. Higbee, chairman, H. C. Norton, C. M. Miller, J. Fred Kurtz and W. H. Thomas.

### Harry S. Brady Gets Promotion

Harry S. Brady, who for eight years was connected with the Youngblood & Pittsburgh Coal Co. interests at Cleveland, and who for the past two years has been general manager of Ohio for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's coal interests, known as the Charleroi Coal Works, has left the latter company to become associated with the Moreland Coal Company of Pittsburgh's Cleveland office in the Rockefeller building, where he and W. J. Hamilton, manager of Ohio, will take care of the Moreland Coal Company's coal interests. Mr. Brady has been recognized as an expert in the gas coal line, and will give particular attention to the sale of the Moreland Coal Company's Star Youngblood Thin Vein Gas Coal, where they have an extremely large production.

### Bogal Jumped His Board Bill

Joseph Bogal of Leansburg No. 3 was arrested yesterday by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of absconding a board bill amounting to \$11. The information was made by Andy Bogal of the West Side, a brother of the defendant. Bogal has owed the bill since last June. He was taken to Uniontown by Constable Roland and committed to jail.

### Big Wisconsin Dam Breaks

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The dam of the Davis Milling Company on Beaver creek above Galesville went out today and the water is rapidly approaching that town. The creek is a tributary to Black River.

### Gathering of Michigan Baptists

ADRIAN, Mich. Oct. 17.—(Special)—The annual gathering of the Michigan Baptists which opened here today has attracted a large number of clergymen and laymen of the Baptist denomination, among them several noted educators who are scheduled to deliver addresses during the three days of the convention.

### Flying Glass Pierces Eye

As Mrs. George Shuman of Smithfield street, Mt. Pleasant, was driving a mouse out of a room in the home, the six year old daughter, Dorothy, an interested spectator in the chase, tripped over a lamp that was on the floor, the flying glass splintered and a ball of the flying glass struck the child in the right eye.

At the Mt. Pleasant hospital this morning an operation was performed. It was necessary to remove the eye ball. It had been frightfully lacerated by the fragment of glass and it is feared that the sight of the left eye may be affected.

The operation was performed by Drs. F. L. and W. A. Marsh and F. M. Crosby.

### MATTY AND COOMBS CHOICE AT NOON.

Day Cloudy in New York But Game Will Probably Be Played.

#### McGRAW MAY PICK LEON AMES

If It Gets Dark the Speed Artist Will Probably Work With Mathewson in Reserve—Merkle's Leg Bad and Devlin May Play First.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Leo Ames, McGraw's speediest fliker, may take the mound in the third game of the World's Series, which opens here this afternoon. If the weather grows darker McGraw may decide to depend upon Ames' great speed rather than Mathewson's wide curves to regain the ground lost by yesterday's defeat in Philadelphia. If Ames goes in the box, Big Six will be held in reserve. Connie Mack will in all probability let Coombs work for the Athletics.

It was cloudy this morning and rain threatened. The weather bureau, however, predicted that the game could probably be played as rain is not expected until tonight. The diamond is dry, having been kept covered since Saturday's game.

Fred Merkle's injured leg is in bad condition but McGraw will keep him in as long as he is able to play. If Merkle cannot play, Arthur Devlin will go to first.

When the gates opened the crowd was nearly as large as on Saturday.

Before the call of play "Ty" Cobb was brought out of the press box and presented with the automobile which was awarded him as the result of the decision of the American League sporting writers as the best player in that organization.

Earlier because of darkening skies or darkening prospects a decidedly bearish tendency was noticed in the on the New York fans at 1:05, when the Giants trotted across the field, there were patches of vacant seats and only a slight sprinkling in the grandstand. When the gates opened this morning there was the usual rush of the dyed-in-the-wool fans but after the first bulk was admitted there came a lull. The threatening weather, however, could not keep the fans away but they came not with the rush that marked the opening game. Instead they moved slowly and quietly up to the gates without great haste. The vacant seats filled almost imperceptibly but at 1:30 there were few vacant spaces in the bleachers, although the grandstand filled slowly.

The Giants were greeted with only a mild hand when they trotted across the field. The Athletics were met with yells of approval as they followed a few minutes later.

At the end of the second inning the score was 0 to 0. Coombs and Lapp for the Athletics and Mathewson and Meyers for New York, are the batteries.

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### DECISION TODAY IN THE REID SUIT.

Judge Umbel Decides Col. J. M. Reid Has No Interest

#### IN SUM HELD IN SOMERSET

For Distribution, Amounting to \$153,220, the Sum Which Was Left After Mortgages on Coal & Coke Company and North Fork Railroad Were Satisfied.

At a session of court held before Judge R. L. Umbel at Uniontown this morning a long delayed decision was rendered in the case of Col. J. M. Reid against B. F. Boys, E. H. Reid and George R. Scull, the latter administrators of the estate of Edward Scull, and the Somerset Trust Company, as trustee. The suit was an action brought by Colonel Reid to participate in the distribution of \$153,220, the amount left after mortgages and judgment had been satisfied against the Conneltsville & Union Coal & Coke Company and the Union & North Fork Railroad Company and which has been in the hands of the Somerset Trust Company of Somerset, Pa., for a number of years.

Judge Umbel decided that Colonel Reid had no interest in the distribution.

Several advance payments had been made to E. H. Reid, B. F. Boys and George R. Scull, leaving the total amount now held by the trust company at \$142,571. Out of this amount the court directs that the sum of \$107,251 be paid to E. H. Reid, \$31,474.50 to B. F. Boys, and \$11,491 to George R. Scull, administrator of the estate of Edward Scull. The costs were placed on the trust company. Judge Umbel stated that he so placed the costs because the trust company has held this money for a number of years without being charged interest and it would be no hardship for them to pay the costs, under the circumstances.

The properties of the Conneltsville & Union Coal & Coke Company and the Union & North Fork Railroad Company are in Upper Turkeyfoot township in Somerset county. They have not been in operation for several years. Charles Lockhart of New York and others held mortgages against the property to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars and when these were satisfied the balance placed with the Somerset Trust Company for distribution the parties interested could not agree on the amounts they were to receive. The case has been in the courts about four years. It was heard before Judge Umbel last April. In handing down his decision this morning he stated it was delayed so long because parties in the suit had been negotiating among themselves for a settlement.

Salvatore Manguso, who stabbed Councilman S. E. Brant several months ago, was sentenced this morning by Judge Van Swearingen to the costs and 30 days in jail. He was convicted of open larceny. Lucius Showers, was sentenced to pay the costs in a gambling case. He has been in the custody of the Sheriff since last March.

### Boss Driver at Trotter Killed

Thomas Knight, aged about 55 years, boss driver in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter, was killed in the mines this morning about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Knight was riding on a car when the trip loft the truck. He was caught between two cars and killed. The body was removed from the mines and taken to the home of Constable William Roland at Trotter. Today at noon no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

Mr. Knight and Constable Roland were very close friends, having known each other in Westmoreland, Md., before coming to Trotter. For the past 25 years, Mr. Knight had made his home with Constable and Mrs. Roland. He was one of the most widely known employees of the company and was highly respected by his many friends. His untimely death is keenly felt by all his friends. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. David Long of Westmoreland, Md., and a brother, Robert, in Virginia.

### Bad Men Escape.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 17.—(Special)—Bill Minor, notorious robber, Tom Moore and John Watts, murderers, the latter two "hot" desperadoes, escaped today and escaped from the penitentiary.

### Mrs. Lydia Reeves Dies of Injuries

Miss Lydia Louisa Reeves, aged 62, died last night at 11:15 o'clock from injuries sustained early in the spring when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home No. 116 Twelfth street, West Side. Two years ago she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. She had been confined to her bed since meeting with the accident last spring. Deceased was born in Virginia, April 11, 1849, and when a young woman she was married to Robert S. Reeves, who died four years ago. Forty years of her life was spent in Somerset county. She came to Conneltsville to reside over a year ago. After her marriage she spent a number of years at Ursina and from there the family moved to Jerome, Somerset county. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ursina.

The following children survive: William Reeves of Humbert, Mrs. Melville Willis, Mrs. Sadie Provere of Ursina; Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. A. S. Dial, Robert and Clyde Reeves of Conneltsville; Mrs. George Jamison of Juniata; Mrs. J. M. Rice of Jerome, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman of Conneltsville. Two children are deceased. The body will be shipped to Ursina tomorrow morning on B & O train No. 15 by Funeral Director J. L. Sims. Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at that place on the arrival of the train. Interment at Ursina.

### Miner Shoots Mine Foreman

Nelson Munson, mine foreman at the Banning Conneltsville Coke plant at Banning, was shot and very painfully wounded by a Slav miner late Saturday evening. Munson was returning home from the mine when the shooting occurred. As he was passing the camping houses the miner fired three shots in quick succession, one taking effect in his arm, another plunging its way across his chest and the other went through his hat. A physician was quickly called and Munson was hurried home, where he is resting at present.

The miner started to run down the street toward the B & O railroad but seeing the crowd standing on the platform organizing a searching party, turned back again.

Charles Weaver and Harry Irwin immediately gave chase and soon overtook him. He was soon overpowered and taken to Perry jail where he will remain until a hearing is held. The young man that captured him ran a very great risk, as the foreigner had two revolvers and a knife on his person.

### Offers Reward for Dynamiter

United Press Telegram. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 17.—L. D. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific today offered \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the man who attempted to wreck a bridge. Detectives are investigating and it is reported they have information to effect that the responsible man fled to the mountains.

It is not believed there is any plot to kill President Taft behind the attempted dynamiting of the bridge. Had that been the intention the men would hardly have placed the explosive so long before the scheduled arrival of the train. Further, those behind the plot would not have been frightened off by a lone Mexican trackwalker.

Union officials declare the dynamite was "blasted" to create sentiment against the System Federation of the railroad which is now striking.

### Burgess Arison Again for Parade

Burgess C. B. Arison of Vanderbilt will again this year advocate an official celebration of Halloween and the second annual parade promises to outshine all previous events. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Conneltsville on Friday evening, October 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Burgess' office to make the preliminary arrangements and the appointment of committees.

It is just one year ago that Burgess Arison was instrumental in interesting the youngsters in a Halloween parade. It was followed by a feed of doughnuts, pop corn and apples and prizes. Just what the program will be this year has not yet been determined but will outshine all previous parades of this kind. The Burgess will issue his proclamation in the near future.

### Dave R. Long Hooks Big Bass

David R. Long distinguished himself as a fisherman yesterday when he captured a fine bass measuring 17 1/2 inches in the Indian Creek reservoir. Yesterday morning accompanied by Matt Ridenour, Dave started for Indian creek to try his luck. Each of the fishermen caught three bass, but Dave captured the prize of the lot. The fish was brought to Conneltsville last evening by Mr. Ridenour and was on exhibition at J. C. Sims' office for several hours. It is next to the largest bass ever caught. Dave will remain in the mountains for several days.

### FRENZIED RUSH TO FILE PETITIONS.

There Was a Sudden Cessation When Decision Came Today

#### IN THE ELECTION MATTER

Prospective Candidates Went Scurrying All Over Town Yesterday Getting Signers to Nomination Papers. Were Prepared For Emergency.

The rather frenzied rush to prepare nomination papers subsided this morning almost as suddenly as it began. The decision of the Supreme Court put an untimely end to a number of budding political ambitions. Yesterday afternoon the would be candidates were buzzing like the busy bees getting signatures to their papers, papers that today have found a resting place in the most convenient waste basket or ash heap.

Today would have been the last on which to file the petitions at Uniontown and by last night most of them had been prepared. It is true that this morning a few laggards were still scurrying about seeking signatures, but they ceased their labors when the news of the Supreme Court's decision was received.

A few petitions will be filed in any event and the Farmers' Union Labor Party may not be the only independent ticket in the field. It is stated on good authority that J. D. Stillwagon, former Superintendent of the Conneltsville Water Company, has prepared nomination papers and will be an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace. Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark, whose term expires early in December, is in Uniontown today and he, too, will be a candidate to succeed himself through nomination papers.

"I told you so" boys are busy today. The crop is a bumper one and on the streets are scores of wisecracks who insist upon discussing the exploded city election and impressing their hearers with the fact that they "said it would end that way" from the start.

Squire A. O. Bialer is not calling particular attention to the fact, but he deserves the title of being the original Walsheim of the election proposition. When the news first fell like a thunderbolt, some time before the primary election, that the selection of city officers would not be made until 1913, Squire Bialer took his little boomlet for City Controller and laid it on the shelf. He hasn't brought it forth since and it remains in retirement. Bialer was not one of those who joined in the scramble to file nomination papers this week. When it comes to playing a "hunch" the Squire wins the prize this time. He played his to a finish and wasted no surplus energy over it. Captain John L. Gans, another candidate for Controller, took a whiff at the Common Pleas Court and his attorney joined with J. C. Higbee in the appeal to the Supreme Court, but Captain Gans wasn't any more sanguine than was Bialer. Harry Cook, the third weeker after the Controversy is said to have gotten busy with his papers yesterday, not taking any chances.

Joseph Tippman and J. B. Kintz were the most strenuous of the Majority candidates, being early in the field with nomination papers. The others who displayed exceptional activity were the multitude of Alderman candidates in the fourth ward. Practically all of them had their papers ready for filing.

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### One Arrest; No Hearing.

Only one arrest was made over night and the prisoner left a \$3.50 forfeit before it was time for a hearing. No one faced the Burgess at police court this morning.

## SOCIETY.

**Welsh-Carl Wedding.**  
Dainty green and white appointments will prevail at the wedding of Miss Olive Annette Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, and Arthur Durdell Carl, of Cardington, O., which will be solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect on Johnston avenue. Rev. J. L. Prondit, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the bride-elect is a member, will officiate. The wedding will be a very quiet affair and will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the young couple. There will be no attendants. The bride-elect will wear a handsome gown of white mull and tulle and will carry a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon, after which the young couple will leave for a wedding trip to the Great Lakes. Later they will visit in Cardington, O. Bridesmaids are Misses Mary Ann Welsh, chrysanthemum and ferns and palms formed the decorations.

Mr. Carl is a graduate of the Ohio State University, Columbus, O., having graduated with in 1910 with high honors. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carl of Cardington, O., and is assistant manager mechanic at the Somerset-Solvay Company at Dunbar. Miss Welsh is one of Conneltsville's most widely known young ladies. She was a graduate of the local high school and later attended Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. Miss Elsie Welsh, a sister of the bride-elect, and a student at Pennsylvania College for Women, is home for the wedding.

**Culture Club Meeting.**  
Mrs. W. N. Leche was hostess at the semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Culture Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Patterson avenue. The club was well represented and a very fine program on "Early Italian Art" was carried out. Mrs. W. N. Leche, over, a delegate to the annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, held at Erie, Pa., read Mrs. Edward Blodgett's opening address at the convention, and at the next meeting to be held Monday afternoon, October 23, Mrs. Schoonover will give her report of the convention.

The program was as follows: "Early Italian Painting from Cimabue to School of Giotto," Mrs. Mary Bishop; reading from "The Divine Comedy," Mrs. J. M. Burkhart; "Giotto and His Work," Mrs. J. M. Cecil; "Current Events," Mrs. W. N. Leche. Miss Helen Norris rendered a piano solo. The second musical number was a vocal trio by Dr. Katherine Wakefield, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown and Miss Pearl Keck.

**A Coming Wedding.**  
The marriage of Miss Anna McNulty and Frank Herron, the latter of McIntown, will be solemnized Monday morning, October 23, in the immaculate Conception church.

**Musicals Postponed.**  
Owing to the piano recital to be held Thursday evening in the Trinity Reformed church, the regular meeting of the "Musicals" has been postponed from Thursday evening to Friday evening. The club will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Bailey at her home on Isabella road.

**Officers and Teachers Elected.**  
The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school were entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wetherell at their home on North Pittsburgh street. Business of a routine nature was transacted and Sunday school work was discussed.

**A Piano Recital.**  
Miss Jessie Rhodes, assisted by Miss Lillian Hammett, soprano, Edward Fuller, bass, and Prof. W. A. Holliday, pianist, will give a piano recital Thursday evening, October 19, at 8:15 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church at the corner of Green and Pittsburgh streets. The recital will be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild for the benefit of the piano fund.

**To Entertain Society.**  
Mrs. George McCloy will entertain the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school this evening at her home on South Prospect street. All members are urged to attend.

**A Study Tea.**  
Saturday afternoon, October 28, Miss Pearl Keck will give the first of a series of study teas at her home on East Fairview avenue. Miss Keck has arranged to hold a study tea for her pupils on the last Saturday afternoon of the winter months.

**Seating to New Orleans.**  
MINNAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A. J. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of the South Side, and Charles A. Purburner returned last evening from Johnston where they attended the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed church.

**Return From Synod.**  
Rev. C. L. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church of the South Side, and Charles A. Purburner returned last evening from Johnston where they attended the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed church.

**Story Pays Visit.**  
Word has been received here from Castle Shannon announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Lohansburg, N. I.

**Low Rate to Pittsburgh.**  
Every Thursday via P. & E. R. R. account of Pittsburgh Exposition, \$1.75 round trip. Tickets good to return Saturday following date of sale.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Taking Troops Out of Capital

PEKIN, Oct. 17.—Pekin and Tien Tsin passenger traffic has been suspended and the government is using every train to transport troops out of the capital. This created a panic as hundreds of lesser officials and business men had arranged to send their families away. The situation is more serious daily.

It is reported the revolution is the result of Japanese intrigue. The government is believed to have circulated this report as a ploy for sympathy.

Twenty-four troop trains left Tientsin and the sixth army division will be entrained today. Two American army officers and William H. Peck, assistant Chinese secretary, have gone to the front.

JIANKOW, Oct. 17.—Fierce street fighting has broken out here. The mob attacked the German marines who attempted to check pillaging which has been going on since the rebels captured the town. It is feared a general attack on foreigners is imminent.

The situation is grave since the attack upon the German marines. It is feared that the attack upon foreigners may become general. Momentarily the dread cry of "Kill the foreign devils" is awaited with apprehension as the signal that will strike terror in the hearts of the foreign residents.

Reinforcements for the marines now ashore have landed but if they are attacked they will be outnumbered 10 to 1 and by a mob armed with modern rifles. The first detachment of imperial troops has arrived and is encamped a few miles up the river. It will be several days before a sufficient force assembles to attack the rebels at Wu Chang.

## Edie Bible Class Elects Its Officers

The W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church was entertained last evening by Dr. J. B. Woods at his home in Williams Road. The meeting was the regular monthly business and social gathering of the class and well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leader, Rev. J. L. Prondit, President, D. P. Brown; Vice President, W. L. Robbins; Secretary, W. E. Barnhart; Treasurer, Clyde Weibull; Assistant Secretary, D. J. Thomas.

The following program was rendered: Selection by a twelve-piece orchestra; reading of a paper, by Samuel Cox; song, Robert Crim; piano solo, Miss Maude Jennings; address, Rev. Prondit. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

## The Moose Will Banquet Tomorrow

A banquet will be given by the Conneltsville order of Moose at their club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the Moose lodge in Conneltsville.

Many members of the order from Scottsdale, Uniontown and Brownsville are expected to be present.

Covers will be laid for 300. Able speakers of the Moose organization will address the gathering.

**POSTUM**  
—A Rich Palatable Nourishing Food Drink

—that has taken the place of coffee and tea in thousands upon thousands of homes.

"There's a Reason"

There's a drug—entirely—in coffee and tea which interferes with digestion and has a disturbing effect on the heart and nervous system—showing in some persons more than in others.

One can continue with the drug and pay the cost in physical suffering, or quit and return to comfortable health, become chronic.

Postum offers an easy way to slip off the tea and coffee habit. Then, with the cause of the trouble removed, Nature will properly take up the rich food elements in Postum for the rebuilding of the system.

Once started, you can keep on the road to increasing comfort and you'll know

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## YOUR UPSET, SOUR, GASSY STOMACH IS RELIEVED IN A FEW MINUTES.

## A Little Diapepsin Regulates Bad Stomachs in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pope's Diapepsin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pope's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

**Mountain Storm Raged Last Night**

A mountain storm raged through the night and brought showers this morning. The gale was the most severe of the present season and it howled in uncanny fashion throughout the night. It seems to presage snow, but the temperature was too warm for that. The mercury this morning registered 66 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 51 during the afternoon the air was balmy as spring and at 5 o'clock the mercury was 72 degrees.

The river is falling slowly. The gauge showed a stage of 5 feet last evening and 4.70 this morning.

## Home From Visit in the Far West

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brallier and son, Roy, of Dawson, arrived home last evening from several weeks' visit with Elmer Smith in Montana. They also visited in Chicago and Nebraska. Roy Brallier spent some time with a party of deer hunters.

While they saw nearly a dozen fine deer none in the party succeeded in shooting one. They had a very delightful trip. Mr. Smith resides on a large ranch in Montana and is a former Dawson resident.

## "Buster Brown" at the Soisson

The annual visit of "Buster Brown" takes place at the Soisson this afternoon and tonight. A special matinee is being given for the little folks, with whom Buster and all the rest of the company are great favorites.

"Buster Brown" is a musical comedy which never seems to grow old. This is largely because its appeal is to the little folks, primarily, and they insist upon seeing the performance each year it returns.

**HAIR NATURALLY ABUNDANT.**  
When it is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriantly.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ.

The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Now's Herpicide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It always itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

**ROUTED BURGLAR: ARRESTED.** HLM. CUMHLAND, Md., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Davis alone in her home today discovered a burglar, floored him with her fist, led him to the street and called a policeman.

**Cub-Box Game ON.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The intercity game between the Cubs and White Sox was called off today because of wet grounds.

**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. A. E. Kurlis and children are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Bessie Maloney of Greensburg is the guest of friends in town today.

Junior Smith of Meigsport was called here by the illness of his father, R. M. Smith, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Marie Cochran of Dawson was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday.

J. D. Percy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottsdale Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Dussard has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

The condition of Mrs. George Reynolds, who is ill of scarlet fever at her home at Meigsport, has improved, and the prospects for her recovery are brighter than a few days ago.

## W. N. Leche

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We Have the Very Kind You Want.

**Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits**  
Light, medium or heavy \$1.00 weight at.....  
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New Fall Hats in a profusion of styles, including the very popular scratch-up and velours that are so much sought after.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Oct. 17.—Ross Kimball spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Isabel, who is a student at the Seminary at Blairsville.

Mrs. Andrew Wishart was the guest of friends in Connelleville.

Huffman M. Eaton was a business caller in Vanderhill.

Dr. F. B. Gule was a business caller in Connelleville.

In the selection of Traverso Jurors for the December term of court, Messrs. James Smith, Walter Hylle and Walter La Montane of place were selected for the second week.

Messrs. Wm. Parker and William Harper were in Connelleville on Saturday attending the Irwin-Connelleville football game.

Mrs. Sara Grosser left Sunday for Pittsburgh, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Ruffie Beaton of Porey was here the guest of friends.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Guyan were the guests of friends in Connelleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben York and son, Benjamin, Jr., of Keister, are here the guests of friends.

Miss Agnes Nemon was the guest of friends in Connelleville.

The many friends here of Rev. Dr. Thomas Lloyd and family, who was formerly pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church on the West Side, Connelleville and now pastor of the St. John's Episcopal Church at the Furnace, will be sorry to learn that he leaves Wednesday for Oklahoma State, where he will make his future home.

Miss Abbie Miller, who has been here visiting Miss Beaton Barnes, left for her home at Bradlock, Pa.

C. B. Gaudis who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ohio, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton was the guest of friends in Connelleville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodgkias and daughter, Pauline, who have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hunking, left for their home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. William J. Miller and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jane Miller, who has been visiting friends at Republic, have returned home.

Mrs. C. Wilson of the North Side Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart at Trotter.

Miss Eva Kelly, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left for her home at Vanderhill.

James Gillespie of Dickerson Run was here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, on Tuesday.

John Robinson of Mt. Bradlock was here calling on friends.

George Hostetter is leaving a broad smile and is giving the glad hand to everybody far and near since he has become papa again. It is a fine baby boy this time.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Anna Fairchild at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Fairchild was born and reared in Dunbar township and always resided here with his parents until about three years ago when the family left for California for the benefit of their son's health. Mr. Fairchild at one time conducted a racket store in the brick building on Connelleville street. The young man was 21 years old and is survived by his parents only. Interment took place at Los Angeles.

### SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 16.—The trustees of Smithfield Lodge No. 517 I. O. O. F. are likely to select into their lodge Mr. Myers and partner of Morgantown, W. Va., who were last week and say they wanted the hall from the trustees in which to start a lodge. The lodge can be here Monday and commenced fitting the room up when one of the trustees notified them that they had concluded not to rent it. This conclusion was arrived at Saturday night at lodge meeting when the trustees brought the matter before the members. When it was ascertained by members that it would increase the insurance rate on the property the trustees were instructed to confer with the company in which the property is insured and if it would increase the rate not to rent. In conferring with the agency it was found that it would increase the rate very considerably, hence the action. The show people, who any they will bring suit for damages as they may want to the expense of moving all their machinery here and they will be greatly inconvenienced by the violation of a safe contract.

The people responded to the Rally Day call of the M. I. Sunday school and the church was well filled Sunday morning in response to the call. After the regular lesson was gone through, Rev. J. P. Dipner, pastor of the church, took up the time of his regular Sunday morning service by an address to the school. Superintendent J. T. King announced a Sunday school convention at Brownsville for Saturday, October 21, and asked the school to elect two delegates to attend that convention. Daisy Frankenherry and Ferie Mathis were elected.

Mrs. Clyde Jones of Morgantown came down Sunday evening and will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

The young people have organized a guitar and mandolin club under the leadership of Charles Mathis. They are making rapid progress and have rented the Richard's building on the corner of Main and Water streets where they meet for practice.

Daniel Mullin was in from York Run Monday morning with a complaint against the H. & O. and P. R. R. railroad for the loss of his household goods in transit from East Riverdale to York Run, where Dan says he is a fire boss.

Robert Murray of Wympa Gap has moved into the Richards property on Main street, recently purchased from Dr. C. W. Richards.

Mrs. J. N. O'Neil is on an extended visit with Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbank.

Theodore Hiles, candidate for Comptroller, accompanied by Guy Hiltmore was in the borough Monday, having for votes at the coming November election.

Miss Grinn of New Philadelphia, O., is the guest of her father, G. M. Grinn. Donald Jones who recently moved to Crystal was back Sunday calling on his chums.

Patrons those who advertise.

## Practical Home Helps

### An Excellent Broth Invalid's Evening Repast

To a cup of good beef, lamb, veal or chicken broth, add a tablespoonful of Duff's pure malt extract. Boil very hot with a teaspoonful or two of whipped cream on top, if desired. A few berries may be added with this.

This makes a very invigorating drink, as well as being of great benefit and nourishing to the patient. It is wonderfully refreshing to the invalid.



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**Special 9x12 Brussel Rug \$9.75**

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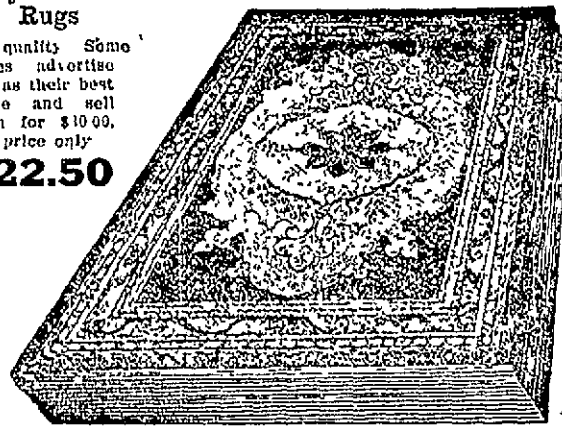
This rug is the acme of perfection in every detail. The quality of yarn and fabric used in weaving them is of the very finest grade, woven into many beautiful medallion, floral and Oriental designs suitable for parlor, dining room and bed room. There is a pattern in this pile to suit every taste. Regular price \$18.00.

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Best quality. Some stores advertise this as their best grade and sell them for \$10.00. Our price only  
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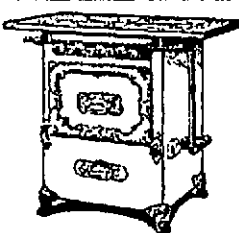
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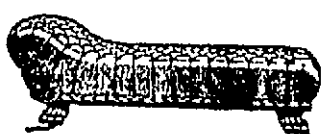


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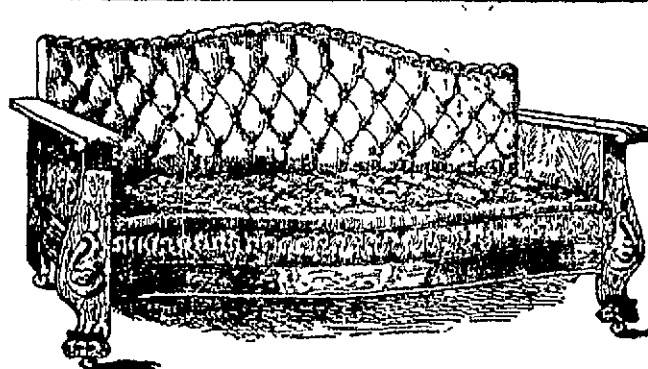


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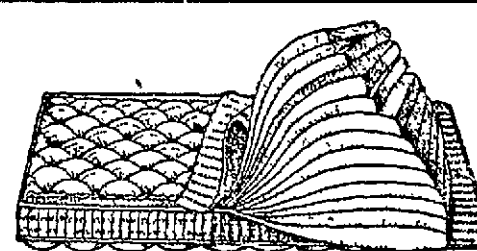
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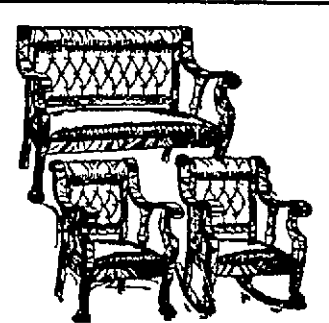


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THE CONNELLSVILLE  
CITY ELECTION DECISION.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Conneltsville city election case is a distinct disappointment to the citizens of Conneltsville, who by an overwhelming majority decided, in November, 1910, to take on third class city government in the manner the laws permitted them to do.

During the following year, the Legislature passed certain enactments under which it was claimed that Conneltsville could not elect city officers this year, but must wait two years more, and this contention has been sustained by the courts, low and high.

We bow in respectful deference to the decisions of the bench. There must in all orderly government be somewhere lodged the power of deciding when we cannot agree, and in this case the responsibility was with the county officials and the courts, and they all seem to have agreed.

Nevertheless, it is a patent fact that the Supreme Court paid little heed to the arguments of counsel for the Conneltsville city claims and but brief attention to the arguments of the Potomac intervenors. The decision of the Supreme Court must be accepted as good law, but it is certainly lacking in color and devoid of judicial vitality. The Conneltsville case was argued by one of the best lawyers at the Fayette county bar. Surely his contentions were worthy of consideration, but certainly they were practically ignored by the court.

The Courier is not a court and does not presume to dispense law, but only to discuss justice. It has been admitted that law is not always justice, but we must have positive rules of conduct in order to avoid a state of anarchy. The laws are properly enacted by the legislative department of the government and in cases of dispute interpreted by the judiciary.

The decisions of the courts, however, are often more technical than just. The Conneltsville city election decision is a case in point. The courts blame our condition on the legislative powers, and it would be useless and disrespectful for us to criticize their conclusions, but it is nevertheless a fact that the spirit of the Constitution and the policy of the Law have been to permit the will of the people to be freely expressed and to become promptly effective. Vacancies in public bodies are at ways filled at the first election opportunity. Ripper enactments have recently been permitted to have force and effect, but they have as a rule been discouraged by the courts and rebuked by the people at the polls.

We must accept the decision of the Supreme Court as good law, but the Conneltsville people feel that it has deprived them for two years of certain inalienable rights of citizenship.

Connellsville will have to be content with hold-over government, but it has been the best government we have had in years, and from this standpoint we can draw a large measure of consolation.

The fishing is still good, anyhow.

Prospective city candidates have received from the courts some very harsh and unkind remarks, and some very harsh and unkind remarks.

There is comfort in the thought that we are still a city, even though only an embryonic city.

Connellsville is a city in name if not in fact and it is sure that Conneltsville remains a center.

The City mass meetings have not at any time been very massive, but it now appears that they would at no time have been effective.

The man who jumps his board bill sometimes lights on the hard side of the law.

A foreign Klondike bank has closed up and the bankers are among the mining State and national banks and trust companies are the best and safest places for depositors.

Somerset farmers are flailing on bare earth a second crop of oats. A second crop is certain in some portions of Fayette county. The weather has been unusual, but it's an ill weather that brings no good.

The Conneltsville Moose will knock a few horns off tomorrow night.

Vanderbilt has caught the mummer fever and wants to parade the following in a jolly and not a vicious manner. Altogether reform has grown much since it was first launched by The Courier several years ago.

The nomination papers have been told away.

It won't be necessary for anybody to draw cuts.

The Official Organ will have to hold over, too.

The growing and enterprising town of Blaine is taking on Klondike manners. It reports having been shot up.

SUPREME BENCH  
DISMISSES APPEAL.

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class does not at once create it a full-fledged city, but its full development is left to the future. It does not take place until the new municipal officers chosen at a municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms and exercise the duties of government. When the Act of 1911 was passed the city of Conneltsville was in a formative process. It had not yet become a city authorized to manage its own affairs. True, it had become a city of the third class in the sense that it had been placed under the second section of Article 2 of the Act of 1880, but the charter of the borough was still supreme within the municipal limits, and the borough not having been a city in fact at the time of the passage of the Act of 1911, and not having been able to become a city until provision was made for the election of city officers at a municipal election in an odd-numbered year, the legislative authority might direct it must be regarded as within the provisions of the Act of 1911.

And what are the provisions of the act relating to the terms of the Councilmen of the Borough of Conneltsville? They shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December of the first odd-numbered year next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent to the said city, at which time the officers of said city chosen at the preceding municipal election shall enter upon their respective terms of service, and the city government shall be duly organized under this act. Councilmen of the borough are to hold their offices until the first Monday in a certain December, designated by the act as December of the first odd-numbered year next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent to the said city. He who runs, must not read the amended third section of Article 2 of the Act of May 1880, and, unless there be some other provision in the Act of 1911, the clear intention of the Legislature, it must be given effect. Nothing is to be found in any part of the Act which would justify a disregard of the legislative intent so clearly expressed.

Section 2 of Article VI of the Act of 1911 as amended by the Act of 1911 relates to existing cities of the third class, those fully developed and actually operating as cities of that class. It speaks of Mayors, City Commissioners, City Treasurers, and members of the Board, and Common Council, now in office. A borough about to become a city has no such officers. As to this we quote from the following conclusion of the learned judge below: "A careful reading of both sections convinces us that Section 6 is not applicable to this case. It is to be noted that Section 3 of Article 1, of the Act of 1880, and Section 1 of the Act of 1911, pertain particularly to cases where towns or boroughs are in the course of transformation into cities while Section 2 of Article VI of the Act of 1911, and Section 6 of the Act of 1911, relate to elections and terms of office in cities of the third class generally, without special reference to cities in the course of re-creation as such from towns or boroughs. There are many cities of the third class in Pennsylvania and other than those in the process of re-creation. The mind of the Legislature in the consideration of Section 6 of the Act of 1911 evidently was directed to cities of the third class then having city officers, while in the consideration of Section 1 of that act the Legislature had in mind cities of the third class in the course of development from towns or boroughs. Most of the provisions of Section 6 relate to the terms of those holding office in cities of the third class at the time of the passage of the act. The point is that Conneltsville in its present status is not a city of the third class within the meaning of Section 6 of the Act of 1911, not yet having elected municipal officers under its charter as a third class city and organized a city government. In other words, the city in name becomes a city in fact under Section 1 of the Act of 1911, when its charter actually goes into operation, upon the election and entry upon their respective terms of service of the city officers and the organization of a city government. It may seem unreasonable that the holders of city offices and the organization of a city government under the city charter shall be postponed for more than two years after the granting of the letters-patent, but that is the effect in this case of what the Legislature has enacted, and by that enactment the courts are bound. If Section 3 of Article 1 of the Act of 1880 were still in force city officers in Conneltsville would not be elected until February, 1912, and the city government would not be organized until April of that year. The purpose of the Act of 1911 was to amend the Act of 1880 so as to conform with the Constitutional Amendments of 1900.

On the argument upon this appeal, counsel for the county of Schuylkill, interested in sustaining it, were heard as intervenors. With much earnestness and with apparent seriousness they contended that the words "next succeeding" qualify "December," and not "the first Monday of December," and that the phrase "the first Monday of December of the first odd-numbered year next succeeding the issuing of letters-patent" means the same thing as "the first Monday of December following the first municipal election succeeding the issuing of letters-patent." The unambiguous words of the Act of 1911 are not to be so read. It was first stated by the intervenors that the construction of the Act of 1911 should prevail, because it is the policy of the State that public officials, both State and local, shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of their respective offices a short time after their election, but in making this contention they entirely overlooked the fact that it immediately after a municipal election in an odd-numbered year, letters-patent should issue to a borough constituting it a city of the third class, the city officials consequently could not be elected for two years—until the municipal election in the next odd-numbered year.

We dismiss this appeal because to sustain it would be to do violence to the intention of the Legislature as expressed in an act which was duly authorized to pass. If the Legislature is to be corrected by the courts, it is to be corrected by the Legislature. The duty of courts is to enforce Constitutional legislation. They have nothing to do with the wisdom of the Legislature. That is entirely for the Legislature. The appeal is dismissed because the words of the first section of the Act of 1911 have but one meaning.

Replies and Replies.

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## FOOTBALL

**Football Notes.**  
Harvard Yale and Princeton will agree on their officials for the big game early.

Dunn, formerly of Holy Cross, looks to have a place in the Georgia team backfield this fall.

The Brown university team made 11 successful forward passes in its game against New Hampshire State.

Secret practice is now the rule at Harvard and the gates are closed every day except when the Crimson has a game.

The University of Illinois has invited the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Purdue to form a Western intercollegiate soccer league.

**Baseball Notes.**  
It is said that "Tub" Spencer, of the Quakers, is worth a better full of kase and will quit the game for good.

Cliff Curtis is the traveling kid of the National league. He has played with Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia this season.

Catcher "Doc" Kerr, of the Trenton Tri-State League team, took part in every game his team played the last season, 111 games in all.

Perhaps Harry Davis will not manage the Cleveland team after all. Stovall has certainly made good since he took charge of the Blues.

Boston fans figure that "Buck" O'Brien, of the Red Sox, and Pitcher Donnelly of the Rustlers, will put the tub on the baseball map next season.

Chance to become a baseball manager. W. H. Bradley, owner of the Richmond club in the Virginia league, has placed his entire plant on the market.

From the time they left the Polo grounds for their last trip of the season, until they landed back home, the Glens played 26 games, of which they won 22.

A Buffalo sneek thief lifted a watch valued at \$200 from Pitcher "Dumny" Taylor recently. On the inside of the case is engraved "L. H. Taylor—Presented by San Diego friends, 1901."

Jack Tighe, the Seattle manager, has been engaged to manage the Louisville team next season. Before going to Seattle Tighe led championship teams in the Connecticut and Three-I Leagues.

**With the Boxers.**  
Howard Morrow, Tommy Ryan's middleweight "hope," will meet Jack Novak in Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 26.

Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, is now coaching Carl Morris, the "hope" recently defeated by Jim Flynn.

At Delmont, the Boston bantam, is out with a challenge to Johnny Conlon, to box for the bantamweight championship of the world.

## Promotions for B. & O. Men

**Special to the Courier.**  
SOMERSET, Oct. 17.—According to Hugh W. Donnellon, the "Bird of Kimberly Run," farmers in this section will come near harvesting a second crop of oats. Donnellon has several fine specimens of the second growth oats which, on account of the continued wet weather, have sprouted to an average height of over eighteen inches.

"The second crop of oats is full of bees," said the Bird in displaying his specimens yesterday, "there being a bee on every blade." And he held up the green oats to prove his assertion. It developed that they were not bumble bees, but distinct capital letter B's, as plain as if printed on each blade. But they actually grew there, explained Donnellon, who is interested in hot air, three oats is always identified by capital B on the blades, he says, but this season is the first time he ever saw the B's on second growth oats.

With several weeks' additional favorable weather the second crop of oats, which is already sufficiently developed for green feeding, will "head," but even the "Bird of Kimberly Run" won't promise that it will mature.

First prize for the largest sweet pumpkin exhibited at a contest conducted at the store of H. W. Walker & Company, was awarded to Mrs. Edward H. Werner of the West End. James W. Woolley, the well known West End veteran of the Civil War, has a monster radish which, he says, is the biggest he ever saw. It measures 22 inches at its greatest circumference, and is 21 inches in length. The radish grew among scores of others in Veteran Woolley's garden, where he harvested a bumper crop, and is a specimen that is certainly hard to beat, being solid throughout while most large vegetables of this class are usually woody. The radish presents an asymmetrical appearance, being nicely formed in almost spherical shape.

Daniel Foust, of Scalp Level, says he has a pear tree only 10 feet high, with a trunk only one-half inch in diameter, from which he picked 15 pears. One of the pears weighed a pound, and the combined weight of the 15 was 10 pounds. Mr. Foust thinks he has "some" pear tree.

## Second Oats Crop Up in Somerset

**Special to the Courier.**  
SOMERSET, Oct. 17.—Two promotions affecting Somerset have been announced by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Paul R. Baker, who had been freight clerk in the Somerset office for six or seven years, is promoted to Freight Clerk, where he now has charge of that station as general agent. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Somerset High School and is thoroughly equipped for his new and more responsible duties by a good education and long training in the various branches of railroad work. He is a son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. George M. Baker of Somerset. He will continue to reside in Somerset. Mr. Baker succeeds George M. Tipton of Somerset, as agent at Friedens. Mr. Tipton has been advanced to Connelville, where a new agency has been created. Formerly one agent handled the Connelville freight department. Under the separation the general merchandise and coal and coke classes will each have an agent. Mr. Tipton is coal and coke agent. He has already assumed charge of his new office, and will remove his family to Connelville about November 15th.

## BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Edwin Brownlee—Washington, Pa.

**Led Meets Tragic Death.**

WASHINGTON, Pa., Oct. 17.—(Special)—A companion having told how a chain hanging from an electric light pole had shocked him so that he was thrown from his bicycle, Edwin Brownlee, aged 14, son of Charles U. Brownlee, a former Councilman, yesterday afternoon went to investigate and was electrocuted. When Mrs. Brownlee saw the body of her dead son a few minutes later she fainted.

Holmes Linn, aged 14, not young Brownlee and said that while riding his bicycle past an area light pole he touched a chain hanging down. Brownlee was interested immediately. "Show me where it is; I want to see what it does to me."

The boys did not realize that Linn had been saved by the rubber tires on his bicycle. The tires had been damp. Brownlee stood on the ground and looked at the hanging chain. Then he seized it in his right hand. His body drew up rigid, the chain quivered and spit fire until it became motionless again. Linn looked on with interest.

"Don't you feel anything, Ed?" he asked. When Brownlee did not answer the companion touched him, but jerked his hand away in pain. Running for help, Linn brought other boys, who, after receiving severe shocks, pulled the dead boy from the chain.

**Indiana Red Men in Session.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The Indiana Great Council of Red Men opened its annual session here today at Tontine Hall.

With a large attendance of delegates from throughout the State, one of the most important questions which will come up for consideration during the two days of the session will be the proposed erection of a State headquarters building of the order in this city.

**Monument to General Morgan.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The memory of General John M. Morgan, the noted Confederate cavalry leader, was fittingly honored here today by the unveiling of a statue erected in the court house square by the Kentucky chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The unveiling was attended by interesting exercises.

**To Inaugurate University Head.**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—(Special)—At a meeting today of students, alumni and faculty of the University of Minnesota the final details of the program were completed for the inauguration tomorrow of Dr. George E. Vincent, formerly of the University of Chicago, as President of the university.

**Wisconsin Club Women Meet.**  
GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 17.—Representatives of women's clubs in all parts of the State are in attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened here today at the Union Congregational Church for a session of three days.

## Men's Diseases Cured or No Pay for Services

### All Curable Diseases Treated

DR. BARNES desires any and all afflicted or diseased to call on him and especially those chronic cases of disease which have failed to yield a cure by other doctors or old methods of treatment. He services for the benefit of the S. L. D. as well as the afflicted, and who are too poor to make arrangements to secure the benefits of Dr. Barnes' modern up-to-date methods which often enables him to guarantee results after others have failed. He treats all curable diseases. No matter what your ailment see him as his opinion is mean end, and happiness to you. In special cases of venereal disease he will treat you in his own private residence in Connelville, Pa. He is an expert and guarantees cure. He will treat you for services. His consultations are heretofore will be FREE to all and confidential. One-half regular fee to New Orleans this week. Office hours 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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## Candidates File Expense Accounts

**Special to the Courier.**

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 17.—Somerset candidates at the recent primary election have filed expense accounts as follows:

John H. Shaffer, of Lisle, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills, \$110. Robert C. Lammie, of Somerset, successful Republican candidate for Register of Wills, \$272. John W. Hanna, of New Centerville, defeated Republican candidate for Sheriff, \$557. John S. Miller, defeated Republican candidate for District Attorney, \$2238. Edward B. Barnett of Somerset, defeated Republican candidate for Recorder of Deeds, \$712.

The following have filed statements declaring that they spent less than \$50:

Samuel S. Crouse, of Somerset, defeated Republican candidate for County Commissioner, \$40. John Weigle of Somerset township, defeated Republican candidate for Director of the Poor, W. H. Baker of Rockwood, defeated Republican candidate for County Commissioner, O. P. Shaver, of Somerset township, defeated Republican candidate for Director of the Poor, George W. Luckman of Berlin, defeated Republican candidate for County Commissioner, Jacob W. Peck of Summit township, successful Republican candidate for Director of the Poor; Joseph J. Snyder of Somerset township, defeated Republican candidate for County Auditor; James McFarland of Somerset, defeated Republican candidate for Clerk of Courts.

A newspaper playlet has been presented in Philadelphia called "The Swag." The story is that of a young reporter bribed to suppress a big story.

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## Overcoat Sale---\$10.95 and \$14.95---Continues.

### Man Can Buy Angora Jackets at \$7.00

Just such good, comfortable, compact, warm jackets as many men are looking for to wear from now until the time of real "heavy weather" and straight through the winter. No bulk about them, they fit under the coat without crowding and they are wonderfully good for warmth. Some, the sweater coat style in tan or grey are worn by women as well as men. Another style, like a vest, with pockets and no sleeves; striped effects in black and grey. \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

### This Item on Sale Wednesday Only

A Silk Petticoat surprise. Two styles which may be seen in the window today.

Taffeta petticoats made of changeable silk in combinations of red, blue, brown, green and black. Messaline petticoats in green, blue, brown, black, lavender, light blue, tan and pink.

Both styles for wearing with snug fitting skirts. The prices—which constitute the surprise—

\$1.79 for the Taffeta; worth \$3.50.  
\$2.48 for the Messaline; worth \$4.00.

## A Disposal of Black Silks

A Consignment of 25 Pieces, Reduced 25% and a Showing of Our Complete Stock Priced With Fairness, Qualities Considered. Selling Will Begin Wednesday.

Quality is upheld in all silks that find their way into our stocks and fair pricing gives you the assurance that your money could buy better silks anywhere. Durability of patterns in the colored silks, and exclusiveness of design in other sorts have gained the preference of silk buyers in this vicinity, for Wright Metzler silks. Prices are lowered a fourth on the 25 piece lot of black silks because we can run to the unsold quantities; and to stimulate interest in those people who, as yet, are unacquainted with the silks Wright-Metzler sell.

**25c Black Seco Silk 19c yard.**  
Two designs in figured patterns—self colored figures and stripes. Much used for scarfs, linings, dresses, saques, etc. Besides black you will find white, red, lavender, blue, tan, purple, yellow, rose, brown, grey and roseau.

**WINDOW DISPLAY OF ATHENA UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

**3c Inch Black Dollar Princess**  
A silk poplin and probably the most popular silk brought out this season. In fact it is the most sought for silk for afternoon and evening gowns. White, red, navy, brown and Copenhagen \$1.00 the yard.

\$1.00 Black Silk Messaline, 35 inches, yard . . . . .75c  
\$1.00 Black Silk Taffeta, 35 inches, yard . . . . .75c  
\$5c Black Taffeta, two grades, 35 inches, yard . . . . .65c  
\$1.50 Black Silk Taffeta, 35 inches, yard . . . . .\$1.10  
\$1.50 Black Silk Messaline, 35 inches, yard . . . . .\$1.10

**50c Yard for 85c Foulards**  
With Slight Imperfection  
Spot proof foulards with stripes figures or dots in white on colors, or colored designs on contrasting back grounds. The imperfections resulted from unimportant accident in printing.

**26 Inch Fancy Messaline Special 85c Yard**  
Certain colors and designs on soft silk messaline are in demand and consequently are hard to get. Plenty of the wanted kinds here—stripes and checks on grey, green, brown, blue, white and black and the reverse.

**22 inch Silk Mull Scarfings, 50c and 65c Yard**  
Double border effects that are wanted before the colder weather comes. These are underpriced, worth 10c to 15c more per yard, but we took a quantity lot to your advantage—and ours. Beautiful patterns in delicate tones.

**New This Season—Fancy Silk Serge 36 in., \$1.50**  
Silk serges. They have brilliancy, drape charmingly and wear like its counter part in wool. Shown exclusively here are reds, browns and navy blues—the most called for colors in silk serge.

**Fifty Cent Dress Goods**  
Some one recently said they judge a dry goods store—not from its high priced merchandise so much as from the stock of medium priced fabrics on its shelves. It takes careful comparison to assemble 50c fabrics in a full range and get quality, too. We'd like to hear that woman's opinion of our 50c fabrics. The magnitude may be excellent in stores of larger localities but quality couldn't be better anywhere. At this moment we are showing:

**Black and White checks**  
Plaids  
Hair line stripes  
Wool Batistes  
Granite Cloth  
Plaid serges  
36 inch Hamilton all wool serge, in eleven colors and tones . . . . .59c  
Same quality serge, 44 inch . . . . .75c  
36 inch Poplar Cloth (half wool) black, white, red, brown and navy 25c

**Table Linen Special**  
5 patterns each of 64-inch and 70-inch heavy full bleached damask. The narrow one is all linen, the other cotton.

Union Napkins—18x13 inch, dozen . . . . . \$1.00  
Linen Napkins—19x13 inch, dozen . . . . . \$1.25  
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### THERE WILL BE BIG SURPRISES OFFERED IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

It is hardly time to cut prices, but during these special sales as an attraction, we are going to make special prices. It is time now to outfit the children for winter. It is the time almost everybody thinks of a winter pair of shoes. The Union Supply Company knowing this is the season of active demand, take this occasion to offer their great bargains to the people throughout the coke region.

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